

ROOSEVELT IRRIGATION DISTRICT

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**Re: PROPOSED ROOSEVELT IRRIGATION DISTRICT
EARLY RESPONSE ACTION**

Dear Ms. Riemenschneider:

On behalf of the Roosevelt Irrigation District (RID) and its Board of Directors, I am submitting two copies of the following document for the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) review and approval:

**ROOSEVELT IRRIGATION DISTRICT
EARLY RESPONSE ACTION WORK PLAN
WEST VAN BUREN WATER QUALITY ASSURANCE REVOLVING FUND SITE**

As indicated in the RID Groundwater Response Action Implementation Plan submitted to ADEQ on September 24, 2009, this Work Plan is submitted to document the proposed Early Response Action that RID intends to take to address extensive groundwater contamination in the West Van Buren Area (WVBA) WQARF Registry Site and its impact on RID's wells, operation, and water supply. As the largest groundwater provider in the WVBA Site, this Early Response Action is proposed in accordance with A.A.C. R18-16-105 to mitigate the widespread impacts of the groundwater contamination on RID, alleviate the loss or impairment to RID's water supply, and protect public health and the environment.

We very much appreciate ADEQ review of this Work Plan and look forward to the opportunity to answer any questions or respond to comments you may have.

Very truly yours,



Stanley H. Ashby